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Title: FLOATING DRY DOCK SYSTEM

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment x \$52.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 0.00 previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =1 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) = x \$220.00 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2350.00 (1255/\$1175.00 (2255) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$140.00 (1814)/ \$70.00 (2814) \$ 0.00

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Assignment Recording Fee

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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